

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Paul V. Cooper Docket No.: 023438.00043  
Application No.: 10/773,118 Group Art Unit: 1793  
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Title: SUPPORT POST SYSTEM FOR MOLTEN METAL PUMP

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated August 25, 2010 and requests that the Examiner continue examination in view of the Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks beginning on pages 2, 4, and 6, respectively.